

DONALDSON CO INC  
Form DEFA14A  
September 28, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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**Donaldson Company Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the  
Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on  
November 16, 2012**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**DONALDSON  
COMPANY  
INC.** For holders as of: September 19,  
2012

**Date:** November 16,  
2012 **Time:** 1:00 PM CST

**Location:** Donaldson Company, Inc.  
Campus West  
2001 West 94th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DONALDSON  
COMPANY, INC. you are receiving this  
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the Internet. You may view the proxy  
materials online at  
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request a paper copy (see reverse  
side).

We encourage you to access and  
review all of the important  
information contained in the proxy  
materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice  
to obtain proxy materials and  
voting instructions.**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Shareholder Letter
3. Form 10-K

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## How To Vote

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

01 William M. Cook                      02 Paul David Miller

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Donaldson Company, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2013.

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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